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1. The following Red Army units were located in Kimens (A-41) in December 1947:

- a. An artillery unit billeted in the Artilleriekaserne.

CO: Lt. Col. Stagnik
Political Officer: Major Ivanov

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- b. A tank unit, equipped with T-34 and T-43 (sic) tanks.

CO: Lt. Col. Marushkin

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This unit frequently carried out exercises at the Königsbruck training area.

- c. An infantry unit located in the Infanteriekaserne.

CO:	Lt. Col. Lubanov
Technical Officer:	Major Semenov
Political Officer:	Major Druzasevitch

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A number of desertions have been reported from this unit.

2. The Town Commandant of Kamenz is Lt. Col. Gretschna

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3. Following a SNA conference in mid-November 1947, it was decided that Kamensa Airfield is now to be used as a storage depot. Sheds measuring 3 x 4 meters and 4 x 5 meters have been built and, according to workmen, army equipment, including gas masks, is already stored there. A seven-foot board fence has been erected around the airfield which is strongly guarded by Russian troops, and no one is allowed to enter unless accompanied by a Russian officer.

4. Major of Engineers Barmashov, a principal officer of the "Ketsch" organization in Saxony, is responsible for the construction and repair of barracks in Kemenz.

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